

GAS ORDINANCE IS VETOED.

There Were Two Ordinances and Burgess Patterson Don't Know Which Passed Council.

THE FRANCHISE MUST BE IN PROPER SHAPE

The Burgess, It Is Said Holds, Before He Will Consider Giving It His Official Endorsement.

It is stated on good authority that Burgess C. W. Patterson has vetoed the ordinance granting the Star Gas Company a franchise in Connellsville. The ordinance was passed in Town Council several weeks ago. The veto was prepared, it is said, for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for last Thursday night. If Burgess Patterson intended to veto the ordinance he would, by law, be compelled to hand his veto to Council at that meeting. That it was placed in the hands of Clerk Geo. B. Brown for that meeting can be reliably stated.

It seems that there were two ordinances granting a franchise to A. S. Maple, or the Star Gas Company. One of these was signed by the clerk Pro Tem of Council and President Chair Skillwagon. The other was signed only by A. S. Maple. Burgess Patterson does not know which ordinance passed Council and for that reason, it is said, he has refused to consider the ordinance. The two are not similar. The wording in them is different, so much so that the privileges granted might be considerably extended.

At any rate the Burgess would hardly consider the ordinance until it came to him properly signed. This has not been done on either of the ordinances presented. The one signed by the Clerk Pro Tem and the President of Council, the Burgess says, should also be signed by A. S. Maple accepting the conditions attached to the franchise for the gas company.

The veto will be held by Clerk Brown now until either next special or regular meeting of Town Council, which may be this week or on Jan. 5.

POLACK MURDER TRIAL

Came to Abrupt Ending This Morning Defendants Pleading Guilty

MANSLAUGHTER AND ASSAULT.

A Bullskin Township Larceny Case and the Dunbar Riot Are Interesting Trials Before Court This Afternoon. Other Court News.

Special to The Courier.

Uniontown, Dec. 21.—Another murder case came to a sudden ending this morning when John and Mike Polack, accused of killing James Corti at Arnold City on October 9 last, entered satisfactory pleas. As the result of an agreement between District Attorney Jones for the Commonwealth and W. C. McKean for the defense, John Polack pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and Mike Polack pleaded not guilty, he having already entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and battery. Both sides explained to the court and jury that the trouble which resulted in the death of Corti was, to a great extent, a drunken brawl, and that a general fight was in progress when Corti received the fatal blow from John Polack. The jury returned a verdict to this effect, and was discharged with the thanks of the court.

The trouble at Arnold City on the fatal Sunday afternoon was between the Slavish and Polish factions, the prisoners being Slav and the dead man a Pole. On one side of the mining village street the Slav had a christening and on the other side the Poles had a wedding. Trouble arose between the two parties, and quarrelling developed into stone throwing. Finally the Polish musicians started to walk to their home in Star Junction. The Slav started out to attack them, and their Polish friends ran to their assistance. Corti was one of those who killed him, his neck being broken. Mike Polack attacked another Pole with a hatchet, but this man did not die.

The case was a strong one to the extent of the verdicts. The jury was selected before adjournment Tuesday evening, and was as follows: Charles P. Craig, plumber, Uniontown; James Heath, teacher, Springhill; Joseph West, laborer, North Union; Jesse Beeson, farmer, Georges; Ben B. Slocum, painter, Perry; David H. Linderman, laborer, Franklin; Robert L. Hannam, carpenter, Connellsville; John W. Huhn, laborer, German No. 5; John S. Langley, farmer, Menallen; Ed. Shrivess, miner, Dunbar; John Black, farmer, Springhill; Brice Smith, fire boss, North Union.

There are two interesting cases on trial this afternoon. One is the Dunbar riot case. The defendants are Frank Duffy, John Gibbons, Morgan McCusker, Patrick Courtney, Frank Miller and Frank Ziska. Robert McGinnis is the prosecutor. Frank Duffy is also charged by McGinnis with assault and battery. The case is the result of a free for all fight that occurred shortly before election after a Republican meeting at Dunbar. There are a large number of witnesses to be called and much interest is being manifested in the trial. All the defendants are being tried together.

Another case from the Yough region is that of August Matasos,

Jr., charged by Ignatz Frazlinsky with the theft of \$125 from a trunk in a room in his house in Bullskin township. The case is being hotly contested. W. B. Crow is for the prosecution and W. H. Brown for the defense and they are having quite a lively legal battle.

This morning, in Judge Umbel's court, the case of C. W. Beam, a Justice of the Peace in Fayette City, was taken up. He is charged with a misdemeanor in office by Annie Metrick, who alleges that Beam refused to give her a transcript from his docket. There are a number of witnesses in the case. Beam was convicted.

There was a considerable hitch in the securing of the murder jury in the afternoon, and Judge Umbel's court finally adjourned. Joe Cresskowsky, charged with rape and sodomy, entered a plea of not contending, the informant in this case being Annie Swallow, a twelve year old child and the prosecutor Dr. Harry Brady.

Frank Felix and Bronislaw Moskal, charged by Kate Muavsky with assault and battery on her ten year old son. There was a verdict of not guilty and the costs were divided.

Garfield's Report

Suggests Federal License to Companies in Inter-State Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The most important feature of the first general report of the bureau of corporations, of which James R. Garfield is commissioner, and which was submitted to Congress today, is the recommendation that a law be passed providing for a federal license or franchise for companies engaging in inter-state commerce.

Mr. Garfield feels that the suggested scheme of compulsory federal incorporation of such companies, while it is probably legally practicable, it presents serious difficulties because of its effect upon the authority of states over corporations in respect to taxation and local regulations. He regards federal license as not only legal, but practicable.

Santa Claus Comes.

Ahead of Time at Home of R. W. Solis.

Santa Claus arrived ahead of time this morning at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Solis on South Pittsburgh street, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice C. Lyon, on North Pittsburgh street. To the former the good old saint brought a ten pound baby boy and to the latter a twelve pound baby girl. The tiny arrivals are joyously welcomed for now there is a little brother in the Solis home and a baby sister at the Lyon home, both of which had been conspicuous by their absence up to this morning.

Bishop Canavin

The First American Born Bishop in Pittsburgh Diocese.

Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canavin was appointed coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic Church by the Pope, and consequently succeeds the late Bishop Phelan, who died yesterday. Bishop Canavin is the first American born bishop, being a son of Westmoreland county parents. Nothing is added to his episcopal rights, as he was coadjutor bishop previous to the death of Bishop Phelan, and had the same authority previous to Bishop Phelan's death.

Given 48 Hours.

Two men were given 48 hour sentences by Burgess C. W. Patterson this morning. The charge was drunk and disorderly.



AND THEY SAY SOME PEOPLE DO NOT BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS.
The Wife—Here's an old friend you must meet!

STICKLER FOR FORM.

Joe Oglevee's Court Record on Tobacco-Spitting Perry Man

JAILED FOR COURT CONTEMPT.

Attorney Hal Corbett's Clever Story of "Bal" Howard, Noted Kentucky Feudist and Father of Jim Howard, Who Shot Governor Goebel.

"Uncle Joe" Oglevee, the veteran Clerk of Courts at Uniontown, who presides at the shrine of Official Form if any one in the county does. When court is in session everything that should go on the official minute book goes on. Yesterday a citizen carried a prize tag into court and Judge Umbel jailed him for contempt of court. Here is Clerk Oglevee's entry as it appears on the official record:

"In the matter of the penalty imposed on John Abbott.

"December 20th, 1904, John Abbott, a citizen of Perry township, Fayette county, in the State of Pennsylvania, being in court in a state of intoxication, and depositing large quantities of tobacco juice, or extract, on the floor of the court room, No. 2, and having been brought to the bar of the court by William Elliott, one of the justices, he informed the court of the conduct of the said John Abbott, the court ordered and direct said John Abbott committed to the county goal until 9 o'clock A. M., Dec 21st, 1904, and placed him in custody of Samuel Ed. Frook for incarceration. Exit Sam. Ed. and John."

Hal S. Corbett, the Kentucky lawyer who so ably defended James V. Sizell, the murderer of Yarmaster Porter, is a story teller of the type that only his state produces. Many members of the Fayette county bar know this and will remember with pleasure his quaint narratives of the Bluegrass State. Corbett has had considerable experience in the mountain region of Kentucky, although his home, Paduch, is near the western border. He knows Jim Howard, who is now in prison for the killing of Governor Goebel. He also knows Jim's father, "Bal" Howard, an active mountain feudist of the Cumberland region. Speaking of this well known man he said:

"When 'Bal' was High Sheriff of Clay county I went with him up the mountains to serve an attachment on Jim Szesman's little store. We served the papers when Jim was away from home. Then we started down the mountain in a buckboard and the heaviest rainstorm I ever saw. The

ALL WATER FILTERED.

Connellsville's Supply Sent Through Sand Bed and Otherwise Treated.

THE SUPPLY FROM BREAKNECK

Is Furnished From Pure Mountain Streams to the Residents of the East End of Town—No Danger of Any Water Famine.

There have been several rumors in circulation that the Connellsville Water Company was not filtering the water that is supplied to Connellsville from the Yough river. A report for The Courier asked the works, about a mile east of Gibson station, to ascertain whether or not the water that is being pumped into Connellsville passed through filters. An employee of the company gave every assurance that the water was filtered, and took the reporter all over the plant. Three immense filters are constantly in operation, and their capacity under moderate conditions, will exceed 1,500,000 gallons a day. The water is forced through 40 inches of sand, and then passes through reverse osmosis of which there are 800 in each filter. A solution of alum purifies the water. After passing through the filters the water passes into a cistern from which it is pumped into the Connellsville mains.

The only water that Connellsville gets that is not filtered is that which comes direct from mountain streams. The McCoy reservoir has not been used for months, and the water in that reservoir is the surplus river water. The springs that supplied it with water have almost dried up, and the location of a new mill in its vicinity made the quality of the water undesirable, so the spring supply was shut off. The Breakneck reservoir which supplies the Pinnacle, or East End of town, is one of the best in the country, and there is a sufficient amount of water coming from the springs that supply it to furnish the present demand. Should these springs fail, the water would be pumped into the pipes from the river. Connellsville will not go dry until the Yough river dries and there is no present danger of that happening.

BOUGHT BUTCHER SHOP.

Leroy Cunningham Engages in Another Business.

Leroy Cunningham, formerly owner of the Kelley House, and who has recently figured in several real estate deals, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the butcher shop owned by Jacob A. Sloan. The deal was completed last night and Cunningham took charge this morning. W. O. Cropp, who has been manager for Sloan, will remain in the same capacity under the new owner. The shop is located on West Peach street.

Cunningham recently sold his hotel business on Water street to M. J. Tuhey and later became interested in a New Haven livery stable.

CONNELLY—COYNE

Wedding Will Take Place in Pittsburgh January 4.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Agnes Coyne and T. A. Connelly of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in the East End Sacred Heart Church, Wednesday afternoon, January 4. Miss Coyne is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Coyne of Connellsville, and the groom is a business man of Pittsburgh.

Extra Sleeper for Students.

There will be an extra sleeper attached to No. 3 tonight which will bring home the returning students from the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md. The sleeper will run through to Chicago.

Wedding Cards Out.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ella Stulligan of Connellsville and James Butler of Scotland. The ceremony will be performed Saturday evening by Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

EVERSON WAR ABOUT OVER.

Borough Council and Street Railway Company Will Likely Soon Reach Agreeable Terms.

SATISFACTORY TO ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

Speed Limit Through Town Has Been Increased to Ten Miles With Stops at All Street Crossings.

Special to The Courier.

Everson, Dec. 21.—The West Penn Railways Company and the Borough of Everson are about to settle their differences. For several weeks they have been at loggerheads about the speed limit in the borough. This was fixed at six miles an hour by Town Council and a number of arrests and prosecutions were made by the borough authorities for violations of it. The West Penn company adopted a combative policy and an order was promulgated giving Everson borough but one stop, that at the south end of the Scotland viaduct.

Recently an ordinance was drawn up and passed Everson Council making it compulsory for the railway company to stop their cars at all street crossings. No effort has been made to enforce this new borough law.

Now it is understood negotiations that will end in a settlement of the difficulties and give the street railway patrons in Everson better service and less inconveniences in walking the length of the town to get on or off the cars are well under way. The railway company want a higher speed limit in the borough so as not to interfere with their schedule. Ten miles an hour is what they ask and then all stops will be made. Six miles an hour is very slow time for a trolley car to make. A man can walk that fast if he sets a brisk pace.

Cars passing through Everson today are making stops at all street crossings and the speed limit is not being closely observed. At noon it was said all differences between Council and the railway company have been settled.

WORTHY OF PRAISE.

Second Appearance of Stock Company at Gayety.

The second appearance of "The Jolly Pathfinders" at the Gayety Theatre last night was witnessed by a much larger audience than on the first appearance Monday night, which is proof positive the players have caught on and made a genuine hit with the Connellsville amusement seekers. "The Devil's Gold Mine" was a play of much merit and well acted, the entire cast being strong, while the specialties were the best ever here with a repertoire company.

The management is to be congratulated in securing such an attraction for what is considered the worst week in the year for theatricals, the week before Christmas; but without doubt this engagement will prove a success. Christmas presents will be given away at the Saturday matinee.

EXPERTS IN MINING.

First Day's Session of Western Pennsylvania Institute at Pittsburg.

F. C. KEIGHLEY AGAIN PRESIDENT

Number of New Members Were Admitted at Yesterday's Pittsburg Meeting, Which Will Be Concluded Today—Topics of Papers Read.

BUSY COKE TOWN.

Railway Works at Mt. Braddock Are Running Full Time.

Mt. Braddock, where the W. J. Railroad works are located, is one of the busiest coke towns in the Connellsville region. The coke works, with 540 ovens, are running six days in the week and more ovens are being fired as fast as coal can be mined for them. A new slope has been driven through and there is work for 100 more miners.

The officials say that they have not lost a day through a shortage of water, and claim that they will not suffer from the severest and most protracted drought. It is said that the Mt. Braddock plant will be running in its full capacity during the coming year.

New cars have been completed and will run full commencing with the coming year. About 125 men will be employed in this department alone.

SEAMAN—MURRIE

Married This Afternoon at Home of the Bride.

Miss Harriet Seaman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Seaman, of South Connellsville, and William Murrie of Connellsville were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Gladden and Rev. M. A. Rigg. It was a very quiet affair, only immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present. The groom is foreman at the Connellsville Mine and Supply Company. Mr. and Mrs. Murrie will reside in Connellsville.

MADE FINE SHOWING.

U. P. Contributions to Missions Comparative Best in Presbytery.

Dr. J. J. Huston and W. E. Shaw returned home from McKeesport last evening from attending the meeting of the Westmoreland Presbytery. The session of the Connellsville church is asked to appoint a delegate to attend the meeting of the General Assembly.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery reported that the congregation here had contributed a larger per centum for missions than any other congregation in the district.

C. M. B. A. Elect Officers.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, loc. No. 151 of Uniontown, has elected these officers: James Christy, president; Jeremiah Lynch, vice president; R. J. Reagan, recording secretary; W. B. Whaley, financial secretary; John B. Locke, treasurer; Patrick Locke, James R. Gray, Michael Rogers, W. B. Whaley, trustees.

Coming Back on Duty.

Superintendent C. E. Fife, of the Uniontown Division, West Penn Railways Company, who has been ill at his home in McKeesport, will resume duty on Thursday.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Nan Patterson's Case Will Probably Be Given to Jury Today.

A VERDICT EXPECTED TONIGHT.

Prosecution and Defense Have Summed Up Their Cases, Both Making Able Speeches—An Acquittal Generally Expected.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special].—Nan Patterson will know tonight if the jury of her peers has declared her innocence of the death of her lover, "Caesar" Young. Every effort is being made to turn the case over to the jury today. Attorney Levy, chief counsel for the defense, summed up the case in a long, exhaustive speech.

POINT MARION.

Day's Events From Upper Monongahela Glass Town.

Pt. Marion, Dec. 21.—Wilbert Johnson, fireman on No. 4 on the B. & O., is spending a few days of a well earned vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, on Morgantown street.

Joseph G. Mayer was a business visitor in Pittsburg and Monessen Monday.

Miss Ethel Herod returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Taylortown.

Clement Brasseur was taken suddenly ill with lumbago while at his work in the glass factory Monday night, and is now off duty.

B. L. Titus has just placed the fixtures in his bath room and had connection made with the sewer on Mechanic street.

The warm winds today have played sad havoc with the sleighing in this section.

Mrs. Alex. Hanquet arrived yesterday from Arnold and joined her husband here and they will make their home on Fayette avenue.

We have another B. & O. agent here, he having arrived Monday afternoon, and went to work yesterday.

Pekay J. Gursam, Jr., has purchased from Messrs. Gursam & Clark their house and lot on Penn street.

Mr. Levy, the purchasing agent for Messrs. Seaman, Upde & Co., glass jobbers in New York City, was here Tuesday and closed a deal for several car loads of glass with the Federal Glass Company.

T. T. Doyle was transacting business in Connellsville and Pittsburg Monday.

C. C. Lyons, the butcher, has been having his ice house filled with ice off the Cheat river. He has been getting some very large cakes of ice.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Three Patients Received in Last Twenty-Four Hours.

Three cases were brought to the Cottage State Hospital during the past twenty-four hours. Tuesday John Lipkark, who has been a prisoner at the borough lockup suffering from exposure, was taken to the hospital. He has both feet frozen from sleeping under the Pennsylvania railroad bridge several night last week.

W. H. Harrison, a colored laborer, was hurt at Sligo yesterday. His fore finger was badly crushed while at work and he had the injured member dressed at the hospital and then returned to his home on Baldwin avenue.

John Oyer, a miner, was brought in from Dunbar this morning. He has a compound fracture of the right leg. Oyer was injured while at work about a mine wagon in the pit.

ARE NOT SATISFIED.

Local Sportsmen Think Fight Should Have Been Called a Draw.

Much interest was manifested in Connellsville over the Britt-Nelson fight that was pulled off last night in San Francisco before the largest crowd that ever gathered to witness a battle encounter. The contestants divided \$30,000. The fight went the limit, 20 rounds, and was decided in favor of Britt.

Some little money was lost here by those who took the short end of the betting, and some dissatisfaction was expressed by those who favored the loser. The general opinion seems to be that the contest should have been called a draw.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

In Allegheny Causes Loss to Reach Up in Thousands.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—[Special].—An explosion of a gas tank early this morning at No. 418 Dawson street, Allegheny, caused a fire spreading to 500, 562 and 504 as well as damaging property to the rear on Jackson street. The total loss is about \$55,000.

The Italo French Produce Company are the heaviest sufferers, as that is where the fire originated. The loss of machinery was about \$40,000.

A Drunken Slav.

The police officers found a drunken Slav out at the old association grounds this morning who had laid out in the snow all night. He was too far gone to give out any information regarding himself. The man had to be carried to the lockup.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Coming Attractions at Colonial Theatre and Gayety Opera House.

The eight girls, who appear as the "Colonial Dames" in Nixon & Zimmerman's production of "Miss Bob White" this year, believe themselves to be the most athletic eight show girls on the stage. When they are asked for a reason to support this claim, they point with pride to the event which took place on August 13th, in Atlantic City last summer.

On that date the eight "Colonial Dames" came out victors in a Tug of War with four guards of the Atlantic City Beach Patrol. Over 20,000 people witnessed this exhibition of skill and brawn on the part of the girls, applauded them to the echo as they pulled the Guards over the line in the final bout of the three rounds contest. The girls won the first bout, the guards the second, and the girls gained victory in the third.

"The Dames" looked very stunning attired in modish bathing suits, with "Miss Bob White" letters adorning their dresses. With true feminine cunning, the girls fortified themselves in a very simple but very expeditious manner by wearing low shoes with high French heels. As a result, when it came to pulling the eight girls of heels simply acted as so many pairs of anchors, dug into the sand to make their position almost impregnable. The Life Guards, of course, were in their bare feet, and had no such support as the one that favored the girls.

After the contest, the Life Guards issued a return challenge, stipulating, however, that the girls the next time were to appear in their stocking feet. The "Colonial Dames," however, were perfectly satisfied with their victory, and refused to give the Life Guards another chance. "Miss Bob White" comes to the Colonial Theatre on Monday, December 26, matinee and night.

My Wife's Family.

The engagement of that cyclonic out-up, "My Wife's Family," at the Colonial Theatre soon is constructed on up-to-date lines, bubbling over with human fancies and spiced with fastidiously satirical wit by red letter mission comedy event. Reluctant fun and "My Wife's Family" have become synonymous terms to the theatre goers.

The Liberty Belles. Of Miss Toby Craig, the leading spirit of the "Liberty Belles" company we note the following in a well known magazine: "Lottie Slaveley is a beautiful Southern girl who has made her way in a few seasons to a place prominent among our great actresses. She began her career in the late Augustin Daly's theatre, New York, where her progress was rapid and has since met with success in England and last season as 'Trixie' in a New York production of the 'Wizard of Oz.'"

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Louis White and two children of near Vanderbilt, were the guests of Mrs. Mary White of Eleventh street Tuesday.

Kell Long, president of the New Haven National Bank, C. M. Miller of Sixth street, and brother, Benion Miller, of Ohio were in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansey and little son of Ohio were calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rankin and Mrs. Alva Plorsel of Burgettstown, who have been the guests of relatives in town for the past few days returned home Tuesday.

J. B. Johnson of Main street returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends at Flatwoods.

Mrs. J. J. Barnhart of Sunny Side was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Taylor Leet and little daughter of near Vanderbilt were in town Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Hetzel of Main street was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Deilenbaugh, of Pittsburg Tuesday.

Postmaster S. E. Sicksleith was in Bellevue Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Scott Dunn of Flatwoods, who has been the guest of relatives in Philadelphia for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Thomas Torrence of York, Pa., who has been the guest of his brother, George Torrence, of Main street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Davis of Ohio, who has been visiting the Misses McDiTett's of Fourth street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Danc Hornbeck of Dickerson Run, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Kelly, of Third street Tuesday.

Master Ralph Cousin of Greenwood is visiting friends at Ohio.

William Slaughter of Charleroi, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Dawson of Second street is the guest of relatives at Smock today.

Personally Conducted Tour of Mexico. Will leave Pittsburg January 30th. Under management of the American Tourist Association. Thirty-three days in Mexico, visiting all points of interest. Special train and select party. Rates include all expenses. For information address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, Mo. Pac. Ry., 315 Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Wants Big Damages. Mrs. Elizabeth Dummie of Sharon, Pa., entered suit against S. P. Kottelberg of Sharon, for \$20,000 for the death of her daughter, who was run down and killed by an ice wagon.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

What Report of State Superintendent Shows.

The annual report of State Superintendent Shaffer of public instruction that has just been issued shows that since the recent minimum teachers salary law went into effect there has been a substantial increase in the wages of teachers throughout the state. As a result of this there has been a decided increase in qualifications of those engaged in teaching and making applications for certificates. The superintendent strongly urges that there be no diminution in the appropriation for schools so that the rate of wages may be increased rather than diminished.

HURTS THE TROUT.

Captured Coons Had Feasted on Them in Low Water.

The extremely low condition of the mountain streams will result in a scarcity of trout next year unless plenty of rain soon comes, for the animals of the forest, especially coons, find little or no difficulty in catching and feeding on the fishy tribe. The other night a number of hunters in east end of Sugar Valley captured two coons. While dressing the animals next day large numbers of trout were found in their stomachs.

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BOIL THE WATER.

Resolutions of State Board of Health on Water Filtration.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, has sent copies of a resolution recently adopted by the board, broadcast through the state, warning persons against the use of impure water during the present drought.

The resolution states that during the drought and for three weeks fol-

lowing the next heavy rainfall disease germs will lurk in all water that has not been thoroughly filtered or boiled, or both.

It is hoped by members of the board that the publicity which is being given the resolutions will lead all persons to boil the water they use for drinking purposes.

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2 1/2lbs Coconut Bon Bons.....	25c	1lb Soft Shelled Almonds.....	20c
2lbs Peanut Brittle.....	25c	1 Dozen Pop-Corn Balls.....	10c
2lbs Chocolate Drops.....	25c	4 Packages Dates.....	25c
2 1/2lbs Toys.....	25c	2lbs Layer Figs.....	25c

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Holiday Goods

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DOLLS FOR GIRLS.



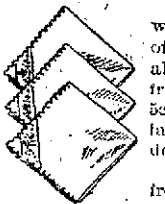
They walk, they talk and they go to sleep. The biggest and best looking doll family in the city, and every doll is anxiously waiting to be adopted by a little girl. Dolls from 1 cent to \$7.00. Doll clothing from the head to the feet.

New and Good China.



Beautiful China, scores of pretty Christmas presents. Chocolate Sets, Bon Bons, Orange Bowls, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, Bread and Butter Plates, Cakes, etc. Dishes 3c to \$5.00 each. Toilet sets \$1.95 to \$10.00. Jardiniers 10c to \$3.00. Our shelves are groaning under the load of fancy Statues, Brice-a-Brac etc. If you are particular in selecting Christmas gifts, visit Long's, they can suit you.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.



Christmas shoppers will find here all sorts of handkerchiefs, suitable for everybody from the simple one at 5c to the elaborate lace affairs at several dollars a piece. Holiday mailing tags free.



FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Fire Engines and Hook and Ladders from 10c to \$2.50. For the Boys.

A fine line of imported figures, shaving sets, vases, pictures, linen-covered boxes with Dutch decorations, work boxes, cigar holders, photograph frames, velvet pin cushions and hundreds of other things at much lower than wholesale price. This stock was bought at a very low price and will be sold accordingly. If you have not already selected your Xmas present be sure and see this line before you buy.

THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS.

LONG BROS.,

North Pittsburg Street.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

SPECIALS for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

\$5.00 Rockers.

\$6.00 "

\$10.00 "

\$15.00 Rockers.

\$4.00.

\$4.80.

\$8.00.

\$12.00.

Turkish Rockers, all Leather.

Leather Couches.

Davenport.

Rebate of \$2 on \$10, \$20 on \$100 on all Goods Until Further Notice.

\$28.00

\$35.00 and up.

\$20.00 and up.

WALLACE FURNITURE COMPANY.

Opposite Postoffice.

This Store Will Remain Open During Evenings.

Santa Claus Letters.



Following are letters received for Santa Claus during the past twenty-four hours at The Courier office. Others received at this office will be published in turn, it being necessary for them to be in the office the day preceding their publication.

Children will please, when writing letters to Santa Claus through The Courier, in all cases place a two-cent stamp upon the envelopes when they are mailed.

"Connellsville, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I have been reading so many letters from other little boys to you, that I thought I would write one also. There are so many, many things I want that I don't know what to ask for. I am a little boy 10 years old, and I can't say that I have always been good, but I am trying hard now. I want you to please write to all the other boys and girls who have asked for pop corn and candy, and tell them what a large order you have placed at Bonheimer's. And if there are any of the bigger boys and girls who want some, tell them where you are going to get yours. You know that Eric's candy is made of pure cream, sugar and butter only. Hoping that you will do this for me, I am, as ever, your good little boy.

"P. S. Dear Santa, don't forget where we live, 112 N. Pittsburg St., and don't forget that we have popcorn for stringing at 5 cents per quill.

"CHARLEY."

"Meyersdale, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, a piano and some nuts and candy. Don't forget to bring me a nice Christmas tree.

"Your little friend

"BARBARA BAER."

"Please remember papa, mamma and my brother and sister.

"B. B."

"Vanderbilt, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a little girl six years old and I go to school every day and I like my teacher. I want a Doll with a kid body a set of dishes and a pencil box and some candy and nuts and any thing else you have to send.

"From your little friend

"BESSIE KREPP."

"P. S. my little Brother wants a rubber Doll."

"Morgan, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a good little girl and my name is Don Bider. I want you to bring me a drum, tool box, horse and a wagon, some candy, nuts, and pop corn.

"Your Friend,

"DON."

"Morgan, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a little boy seven years old. My name is Will Bider. I want you to bring me a telephone, story book, engine that runs around a track, some candy and nuts.

"WILL."

"Connellsville, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a little boy nine years old I live at 52 E. Murphy Ave. I would like to have a fire engine, elephant on wheels, engine with four ears, a pair of mittens, pop corn, nuts and candy. I guess this is all for this time so Good Bye Santa. I love you and the people of our house. I live up near the Hospital. From your little friend

"SCOTTIE HIGHERBERG."

"Connellsville, Dec. 18.

"My Dear Santa Claus—As I am a very little girl and this is my first letter to write to you I will not ask for much but I would like for you to bring me a large doll and go cart, a piano, drum, set of dishes and table, five wagon and horses, a yard of antlers for under my tree which I will give to my very nice for Mamma, tells me so Don't forget my little friend Dora who is coming to stay with us. I will share my Xmas with her. Don't forget Papa and Mamma who are so good to me. Remember all Orphans and poor children. Well Dear Santa I must say good bye wishing you a pleasant journey

through life. I am a good little girl.

"HILARY MORRIS."

"Broad Ford, Dec. 18.

"My Dear St. Nick.

"I am a little girl and want you to bring me a little engine and baby doll and some candy and nuts.

"From your little friend,

"SOPHIE NEURASKY."

"Crossland, Pa., Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a good girl I am 3 years old please bring me a sled a drum and a pair of gloves and a story book and a table and some candy and nuts this is all I want good bye Santa Claus. JULIA BELL MORRISON."

"Crossland, Pa., Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a good girl I am 11 years old please bring me a big Doll and a ring and a pair of gloves and a story book and some candy and nuts that is all this time good bye Santa Claus.

"NELLIE MAY MORRISON."

"Crossland, Pa., Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a good Boy I am 6 years old please bring me a sled a drum and a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts that is all this time good bye Santa Claus.

"ERIC MORRISON."

"Adelade Dec 18

"Merry Xmas.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am 4 years old please bring me a Devil-in-the-hand hat with organ piper baby and some nuts candy and oranges I guess this is all So Good Bye

"From your Young Friend

"JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM."

"Smithfield Dec 18

"Dear Santa

"I am a good little boy and I am eight years old I want a pair of skates and a drum and a pair of boxing gloves and if you have any gum babies you can bring my little sister and big brothers any for they are big for anything

"Good bye

"from your little friend

"RAYMOND MOODY."

"Dec 18 1904

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I would like to have some Christmas presents.

"I will tell you what I would like for you to bring me.

"Please send me a doll baby and a buggy a cupboard with glass doors a story book some candy and some nuts don't forget my little sister and to brothers Leroy and Paul. Good bye dear Santa from OLIVE B. and CILLA S. SHELTON New Haven Pa."

"Mt. Braddock, Dec 18

"Dear kind old Santa Claus I am a little girl ten years old and I am a good girl I help my mamma about the house & I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a baby doll & a sled a set of dishes & a cupboard and I guess that will be all. please bring my sister Osa a big doll don't forget my other brothers and sisters they are eight of them don't forget papa & mamma something good bye Santa

"Your little friend

"ELSIE J. MOSSBURGH."

"East Connellsville Dec 18

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a little boy ten years old and I would like to have a pair of gum boots and a Puncturing bag and a sled and a story book and I guess that is all and don't forget my sister Ella and bring her a new dress and ring and that is all my name is

"CHARLEY STRICKLER."

"Connellsville Dec 18

"Dear Santa Claus I am a good boy and go to school every day and I am in the third room and I will bring me a pair of girls skates and a knife and a new sled and a train and house and a wagon and don't forget my mamma and my papa

"wrote by CLYDE BROWN."

"Connellsville Dec 20

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll a pair of skates, a story book, and a game. I am nine years old, and my name is EDGAR SHERICK."

"P. S. Don't forget my name and papa, and some candy and nuts."

"Dear Old Santa Claus,

"I have always been good to me so I will tell you what I want this Christmas. I want a shooting gallery, a football, a big gun one, and a sled that blows up a game story book and of course lots of candy and nuts. I am sometimes a good little boy and am seven years old. Your loving friend

"GEORGE SHERICK."

"P. S. Don't forget my name and papa. I guess you know what they want."

"Connellsville.

"Dear Santa Claus I want a doll a goke bonnet and red parasol a set of furs and a string of beads.

"Your little friend

"REBECCA JONES."

"Connellsville, Dec. 20.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a good girl I am 11 years old I would write you a letter. I am over 11 years old and am a good little girl and help mamma lots. I want you to bring me a big doll that goes to sleep

and a go-cart to wheel it in. I want a red dress and shoes. My linen is all worn out and I want a new tooth brush and some candy and nuts. Ding mama and papa something nice and don't forget my little sister Alida. She wants here last Christmas. That is all. Santa.

"Your loving little

"VERNA THELMA FISHER."

"P. S. And Santa, don't forget my little cousin Elton and Sister Shaw. They live on Latrobe avenue."

"Connellsville.

"Dear Santa I thought I would write to you as it is soon Xmas let you know what I want. I want a doll 14 inches long and a stove and a new dress and a pair of skates and a Xmas tree and my stockings full Brother Paul wants a little brown dog.

"Your little friend

"PLANT SMITH."

"122 Fishbee Alley."

"Now Elgie, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a golden haired little boy 4 years old and I go to the postoffice and store for mamma every day.

"Will you please bring me a sled and engine bring papa and mamma and brother Paul something nice. Also Mr. McKee and please Santa don't forget Grandma Hattie at Dawson to take her something nice.

"WILLIE STUMPER."

"Terryopolis Dec 18

"Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl 3 years old and I want you to bring me a diamond ring and a bracelet and a folding bed and a set of brown furs and if you know of any thing else please bring it to me and don't forget the Candy nuts and Oranges. Good bye from

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eyes and a little drum a story book and a little set of cups candy nuts and some other fruit and don't forget my little Brother he is 8 months old he wants a gum Baby doll and some toy that won't be easily broken good bye his name is Robert from

"CAPTAIN RAY CURRY."

"Dunbar, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I want a express wagon I want a pair of gloves and a box of candy I want a little wagon I want a Christmas tree I want a box of toys.

"HILAM WOOD."

"Dunbar Dec 18.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"Please send me a baby buggy and a sled and a iron bed and hair ribbon please send me a pair of gloves and a box of candy and a sled and a little toy chair and a Christmas tree and please don't forget to come down our chimney and don't forget my brother Hiram good bye

"HILAM WOOD."

"Connellsville, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy 5 years old I go to school every day and am in the 3 room please send me a new sled and a story book and any thing else you think is nice for a little boy and don't forget my two little sisters Marie and Thelma.

"Good bye from

"WINSTON REDERICK."

"Connellsville, Dec. 20.

"My Dear Santa Claus.

"I want a gun and a magic lantern and a Precht train and a automobile and a hooking ladder and a fire engine.

"I am 7 years old and I am trying to be a good boy from

"WILLIE STUMPER."

"Connellsville, Dec. 18.

"Dear Santa Claus I will tell you what I want for Christmas a doll baby and a little wagon to wheel it in and bring me a foot ball and drum. I believe in you Santa Claus I am ten years old and bring my doll a sled and a hooking ladder and a fire engine.

"from your little boy

"RAY KNIGHT."

"Connellsville.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"For Christmas is all most here for Christmas I want a doll a baby buggy carriage and Christmas tree and trimmings with candy and nuts and oranges good bye and don't forget my little sister.

"ESTELLA WALLEY."

"Connellsville, Dec 18

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STEVE VASSALIE BACK

From the Workhouse With Some Observations of Interest.

PRISONERS HAVE LITTLE WORK.

Short Term Men Do Not Fare As Well As Those Sent Up for Long Periods—Institution Has 1,100 Prisoners.

Steve P. Vassalie, of Connellsville, is out of the workhouse after serving a term of 10 months for carrying concealed weapons. "One-armed Steve," as he is commonly known, is quite confident that anyone suffering from the complaint known as "carrying concealed weapons" will receive helpful treatment by going before Judge R. E. Umel and pleading guilty to the same. Steve is sure he will never be troubled with this complaint any more. Says he would not pick up a weapon if he should find it lying on a country road ten miles from any human habitation. Incidentally he learned many things of interest while he was incarcerated.

He was one of over 1,100 prisoners, 900 of whom did not do a bit of work during their imprisonment. He was employed at such a laborious task as sorting books in the library, which was the most difficult job as which he was employed during his stay there. The prisoners are entitled to the use of books from the prison library.

Services are held in the chapel every Sunday but attendance is not compulsory. There are other things which are compulsory, however. The bed-clothing in every cell must be changed every Monday morning, and on every Friday each prisoner must take a bath, receive a shave and have his hair clipped. The latter is imposed on all prisoners unless they are in for a short sentence, or until within three months of their release.

There is still another feature about short term prisoners. They do not live as well as those serving terms longer than three months. For instance, they get but two slices of bread where the others get three and receive no coffee for supper, only water. The long term prisoners get meat once a day and three slices of bread with coffee at each meal. At that the menu is not elaborate, nor one of which any tramp would be envious, even with his uncertain supply of hand-outs from back doors. Also, short term prisoners serving 30 to 60 days are put, two in a cell. Others are given the exclusive use of one cell.

Steve is a peculiar character and of a happy disposition. He has been an interpreter for some time past. Formerly he was in service in troop M, Second U. S. Cavalry, from 1883 to 1888, where he encountered many of the rigors that accompany military service. Consequently he was somewhat insured to the discipline of prison life; but even at that he is not willing to undergo any more of the same sort. He was once imprisoned in the "white house," as the place for refractory prisoners at the workhouse is known, because he did not choose to take salts as the proper remedy for a pain in his shoulder, although that was the medicine prescribed by the prison physician.

While Steve was in the workhouse two babies were born within those prison walls, and 18 of the prisoners died. Taken all around he does not hold the Pennsylvania workhouse in high regard as a place of confinement for one who has committed a slight misdemeanor. He was discharged from the prison without one cent of money other than that which he had with him at the time he was arrested, and without other clothing than that which he wore when admitted.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, Dec. 21.—George M. Strickler, and son, Harry, were in Uniontown today looking after some matters of business.

Read The Daily Courier for up to date news from the county, state and nation. Only 25 cents a month, delivered to your home.

Miss Grace Schroyer, whose home is in Dawson, was in Connellsville Saturday last on a shopping tour.

Miss Anna Woodmanzy, teacher in the Vanderblit public schools, left for Okopyle Saturday last, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Joseph Blackburn, teamster for James Cochran, Sons & Company, of this place, and Albert Piersol, a farmer residing near here, returned home from Uniontown Saturday. The two men sat on the jury which convicted James W. Ezell for the murder of Yardmaster Porter.

Misses Grace and Maria Moore were in New Haven Saturday last, the guests of friends.

But Newman, the merchant, was in Connellsville today attending to the matters of a business nature. Mr. Alva Piersol, residing near here, went to New Haven Saturday and spent a few hours shopping.

Miss Jessie Woodward left Saturday for Somerset county, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Leave all items of interest in care of the postoffice, Look Box 188, and we will give them due consideration. Mr. and Mrs. William Ritenour, of this place, have received word from

Somerset county announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mason. Mrs. Mason has been an invalid for many years, and bore her sufferings with patience. Mrs. Mason's parents, brothers and sisters of this place will attend the funeral.

Thomas Marshall, whose home is in Uniontown, was in Vanderblit Monday looking after some monumental work. Miss Cora Gillen and Miss Lydia Cunningham of Dawson were in Connellsville Saturday last on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. J. D. Ellenberger and Mrs. Harry Ellenberger of Dawson were among the Connellsville shoppers on Saturday last.

Mrs. Eldie Hornbeck of East Liberty, was in the Young metropolis on Saturday shopping.

Mrs. John McGill, of Dawson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella LaRue of Connellsville.

S. G. Meador, whose home is in Pittsburg, and traveling salesman for Latscha & Pierst, dealers in butter, was here Tuesday afternoon calling on the merchants.

Chester F. Green, formerly of this place, but now located in Uniontown, was among the business callers in Vanderblit Tuesday. He represents W. H. Williams, a produce man of Pittsburg.

The different churches of town are making preparations to give entertainments on Christmas night. Several members of the A. O. K. of M. C. of this place will pay Dawson castle a fraternal visit tonight. A number of initiations are on hand and some wholesome fun is looked for.

Miss Bessie Rist and Mrs. Roy R. Rist, were in Connellsville Monday last, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter.

Miss Anna Fox, whose home is in Dawson, was in the Young metropolis Monday last, shopping and visiting her friends.

Mrs. Joseph Means and Miss Sarah Freed of this place, were among the Connellsville shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Geo. M. Strickler was in Connellsville Tuesday making some Christmas purchases.

Water Freed of this place was among those who were in Connellsville the first of the week shaking hands with his acquaintances.

Mrs. Lydia Cochran, who resides in Dawson, was a Connellsville shopper Monday last.

Christian Felly, of the Connellsville Grocery Company, was calling on the different merchants at this place Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Flemming, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Samuel Cossell of Dawson were on a shopping expedition in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. John F. Black and son Ralph of Dickerson Run were among the Connellsville shoppers the latter part of last week.

Nelson A. Rist, whose illness has been reported through the columns of this paper, is getting along splendidly. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Misses Nora and Nellie Kuhn and Miss Gwendoline Richter of Dawson were the guests of friends in Connellsville recently.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher and son of Dawson were among the callers in Connellsville the latter part of last week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

George S. Chellis, manager of the New Colonial Theatre and the Gayety Opera House, made a business trip to Pittsburg this morning and will return tomorrow.

Skates, 50c to \$5.00, at Schell's. Sale of seals for "Miss Bob White" goes on Thursday, December 22. There will be a big rush so you had better secure yours early.

Savory Roasters Schell Hardware Company.

Mrs. Catherine Forster of Dawson was in town Tuesday on a shopping tour.

The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 North Pittsburg street, Markell building, will pay 2 per cent on checking accounts and 4 per cent on savings accounts. Your business is solicited.

Mrs. Cochran, wife of Dr. Cochran of Star Junction, was shopping in town today.

All the monthly magazines at R. D. Porter & Bro.

Miss Anna Rowan was up from Vanderblit Tuesday.

All kinds of knives, from the every day 6 cent kind to the fancy ones at \$2.50. At the Schell Hardware Company.

Harry McDonald of Dawson was a visitor in Connellsville Tuesday.

For a big selection and a small price The Fair is the place for Christmas shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan of Dunbar were in town Tuesday.

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent, on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Miss Nellie Wurtz of Dawson was shopping in town today.

Miss Badger, manicurist, room 303 First National Bank building, Bell phone 58, ring 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty of Dickerson Run were visitors in town Tuesday.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, home dressed at W. S. Kregar's meat market, 7c per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Miss Mary Musser and Mrs. Hough of Davidson were calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Crafting dishes, Schell Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dunn of Dunbar spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Miss Jean Roberts Snyder, who has been visiting her father, H. P. Snyder,

Christmas Remembrances

in the Aaron Co.'s Furniture.

Anything that beautifies the home and adds to the comfort of the occupants is an excellent holiday gift. There is just as much sentiment in a Morris Chair or a Handsome Desk as there is in a diamond ring, and there is ten times as much satisfaction. We have laid our handsome holiday stock at your disposal. You are at liberty to pick from it anything you choose for a holiday remembrance and have it charged to your account. If you haven't an account, you are privileged to open one, and we will give you the credit-aid that your station in life demands.



Extra Special for the Holiday Trade.

The biggest bargain ever offered in a Parlor Rocker. Solid oak or mahogany back rocker, exactly like cut. Built of very heavy stock. Entire rocker is hand rubbed and polished. Please bear in mind that this Rocker is offered to you simply as a leader. An equal to it in price cannot be found in the country. I run now until Christmas we offer it at special price of.

\$5.75



A Colonial Sleepy Hollow Chair or Rocker.

A Colonial Sleepy Hollow is a new creation. It is the Ideal Comfort and Ideal Chair. In outline it is a simple but artistic reproduction of a perfect Colonial design. The upholstery of the seat is luxuriously tufted in the Turkish style. After a short time it conforms to the shape of the user, and thus rests every muscle of the body. It is a chair in which one can lounge, sleep or read, with perfect comfort or ease. The covering is Karpen Genuine Sterling Leather of the finest grade. The frame is of solid quarter sawed oak. Beautifully polished and built heavy claw feet. Price.....

\$35.00



China Closets.

Like cut. Double length, bent glass ends, richly finished in Golden Oak. A positive \$18 value for

\$11.50.



Curio Cabinets.

A large assortment of exceptionally choice designs in solid mahogany, with fine floral decorations, glass shelves, carved sides, burl plate top, pink silk plush lined. Prices \$75 to.....

\$10



Handsome Couches..

Exactly like cut. This couch is upholstered in fabric-covered leather, an article which we absolutely guarantee against cracking or peeling. We will guarantee the wear of this couch the same as our genuine leather couches. Upholstering is of hair, with full duck bottom. Is built on a guaranteed steel construction. The frame is of solid quarter sawed oak, beautifully polished and built heavy claw feet. Price.....

\$14.75



Music Cabinets.

A handsome beautifier at a small cost. Our line of Music Cabinets is by far the largest of any in the country. The finest Mahogany Cabinets at \$45 down to pianos that are only

\$6.00.

Your Credit is Good.

The Aaron Co.

Pittsburg and Apple Sts.

for the past few days, went to New Castle this morning where she will spend the remainder of her Christmas holidays. Miss Snyder is a student at National Park Seminary, Forest Park, Md.

Shoppers to please you at Morris & Hooper's.

Mrs. William Knight of Vanderblit was an out of town shopper in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John King of Dawson was in town Tuesday.

The Colonial National Bank pays 2 per cent on all checking accounts and 4 per cent on all savings accounts.

Mrs. Ellen Kelly, who has been seriously ill at her home on West Apple street for the past few days, is much improved.

Read The Daily Courier Seats for "Miss Bob White" go on sale Thursday. Come early and avoid the rush, for a rush will surely attend the opening of the sale.

25 Cents a Month For The Daily Courier delivered to your door.

TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL.

So Say Country Newspapers and Many Local Dealers.

By country newspapers and most local dealers it is said that the festive holiday turkey will not be so scarce as it was on Thanksgiving Day. It is a certainty that there will be turkeys enough for all who want to eat them next Sunday or the day after, and it is thought that the price will be reasonable.

The cranberries, green goods, etc. which flank the fowl on Christmas will be easily obtainable at many of the local stores, and will cost about the same as in former years.

Somerset Farmers Meet.

The sixteenth annual farmers' institute of Somerset county convened Monday and will be in session until Thursday. Friday and Saturday sessions will be held in Berlin. Peter P. Miller, of Somerset, delivered an address on "The Benefits of Rural Telephones." Five hundred farmers are in attendance.

WINTER RESORTS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Gen. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Read The Courier. All the latest happenings of the day.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Pleasant Evening Spent at Home of Miss Nellie Penn.

Miss Nellie Penn entertained very pleasantly about thirty of her friends at her home on Seventh street, New Haven, Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was a spelling contest which afforded much amusement. The ladies head prize was won by Miss Mercedes Gladden. Paul Piersol captured the gentleman's head prize. Miss Edna Huss won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Christmas Candy. Five hundred pounds of fine mixed candy at 8 cents per pound at Robbins' Columbian Confectionery, 301 N. Pittsburg street.

Wanted. PERSONS TO DO THREE HOURS WORK FOR US IN RETURN FOR \$5.00. Address, FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A., Dept. 37.

Important Notice. The largest assortment, the most reasonable prices for Christmas articles you will find at The Fair. Everybody should inspect the holiday line at The Fair.

Read The Daily Courier, all the latest news of the day.

CLERICAL ORDERS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1905.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located in or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the ticket agents. Application should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15, so that orders may be mailed by December 30, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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Read The Daily Courier, all the latest news of the day.

CHRISTMAS. COLONIAL THEATRE CHRISTMAS.

GEO. S. CHALLIS, Manager.

Santa Claus brings you all the Best Attraction
for your Christmas Present.

Monday, Dec. 26th,
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Nixon & Zimmerman's Production of Willard Spencer's
Charming and Most Successful Comedy Opera,

MISS BOB WHITE

A wealth of Scenic Environment, and
Their Own Orchestra.

60 PEOPLE 60



Headed by

Frank Deshon

And the Best Drilled and Handsomest Chorus ever
assembled.

A Gem Musically. A Picture Scenically

MISS BOB WHITE

The Same Sumptuous Production that has made
its four years' of success enviable.

60 PEOPLE 60

Prices: Night.....25, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, Boxes \$2
Matinee.....25, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, Boxes \$2
Children 50c at Matinee to any part of house.

Seats on sale Thursday, December 22nd, at the Colonial Theatre Advance Sale Ticket Office, 105 S. Pittsburg st Both Phones.

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

**Ditizens Are Figuring on
Getting Cheaper Rates
for Gas.**

TERMS OF THEIR FRANCHISE.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and
Courier's Correspondent in the Fur-
Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The
nace Town.

Dunbar, Dec. 21.—It may be greatly
to the interest of Dunbar if the pri-
vate between the Fayette Gas Company
and the new company seeking a fran-
chise with Connellsville results in a
cheaper rate on the part of the for-
mer, as it will or should mean cheaper
gas for Dunbar, as it is understood
that the ordinance which admitted
the Fayette Gas Company into Dunbar
and allowed them to use the gas line
that was already in the town and
which line belongs to the borough,
that this town was to be furnished
with natural gas at the same rate per
thousand as that given in Connell-
ville. If such is the ordinance, the
Town Council should guard the citi-
zens' interests and at the proper time
see to it that they enjoy the rights and
privileges which the ordinance was in-
tended that the town should have.

S. G. Valentine, superintendent of
the Dunbar Furnace Company, was
transacting business in Pittsburg
yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Taggart was the guest
of friends and relatives in McKees-
port Tuesday.

As a result of the mix-up between
some colored fellows here Saturday
night the following persons were ar-
rested by Constable A. C. Duncan:
Huber Johnson, Frank Ware and Joe
Ross. They were charged with dis-
orderly conduct and at the hearing
they were fined and upon payment of
fine and costs were discharged. The
other fellow, who did the cutting,
when Bob Harvey was trying to make
peace and by so doing received a
severe wound on the left arm, is still
at large but no doubt will soon be
brought to justice.

Mrs. Anna Gaudis of Uniontown
was visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Nemon, of Connellsville
street yesterday.

William Foltz, who had gone up to
the Pope Cement & Brick Company's
quarries at Blue Stone, on Monday
afternoon, was returning home when
his team of horses took fright and
Foltz was thrown from the sled in
which he was riding and his face was
more or less scratched up.

Edward Dolan is going about wear-
ing a bandage over his right eye, the
result of a coasting accident on last
Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Kerschner was a caller in
Connellsville a few hours yesterday
afternoon.

Albert Gurtwright, who played the
part of P. Green in the play "Hazel
Kirk", which was presented last eve-
ning in the St. Alorinus Hall and
which will be reproduced again to-
night, was in Pittsburg yesterday on
business pertaining to the rendering
of the play.

Mrs. R. W. Groff of Railroad street
was in Uniontown yesterday after-
noon, the guest of friends.

Prof. Peter Carr of New Haven
was a Dunbar caller Tuesday after-
noon.

J. E. Fenson was up from Connell-
ville yesterday and while here regis-
tered at the Central Hotel.

Dunbar is coming to the front with
what speaks well for the good of the
leading business men of the town,
that of organizing a First National
Bank. Stock enough has already been
sold to insure it as a go. And it will
only be a matter of a very short while
until we will have the bank in real-
ity.

Patrick Bradley, who conducts a
racket store here, was transacting
business in Connellsville last eve-
ning.

Some time during Monday night, or
in fact shortly before midnight, one

of the glasses was broken out
of the storm doors at the Cen-
tral Hotel. It is not known whether
it was done intentionally or not but
a crowd of fellows were seen running
away from the hotel just after the
crash was heard by nearly all of the
inmates of the house, they having
been aroused some time previous by
the noise being made by some one out
on the street.

Miss Bertha Paulk of Hazlewood,
Pa., is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry L. Smith, of Railroad street.
Many a turkey will escape with his
life this time on account of the high
price which they demand.

SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the
Mill Town.

Scottdale, Dec. 21.—Charles B. Harn
of Wall Station, was here from Fri-
day last until Sunday visiting his
mother, Mrs. George B. Harn, corner
of Grant and Brook streets.

The U. B. Sunday School will ren-
der a special Christmas exercise on
Sunday evening next, entitled, "The
Day of Peace." This will be a very
beautiful service.

Mrs. Joseph Steiner, who has been
confined to her bed during the past
several weeks, with pneumonia, is get-
ting along nicely now and is almost
out of danger.

Mrs. E. L. Rutherford has been con-
fined to her room during the past
week with illness.

The F. A. Black Manufacturing
Company's new cutlery factory is fast
nearing completion. The buildings
have been completed and several car
loads of machinery have arrived and
are being installed. The rest of the ma-
chinery is ready to ship from Alle-
gheny and it will only be a short time
until the plant will be ready for op-
eration.

All boys under 14 years of age are
invited to attend the Junior Bible
class at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow eve-
ning at 7:30. The class is now
studying the "Life of Christ," and
the class is increasing in attendance each
week.

If you are looking for a paper that
gives you the news of both counties
and your own town then leave an
order with Rutherford and have The
Daily Courier left at your home every
evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M.
C. A. is busily engaged in arranging
for the annual New Year's reception
which will be given in the rooms of
the association on Monday evening,
January 2. A good literary and musi-
cal program will be arranged and the
ladies will also serve refreshments.

The Scottdale Bank has been han-
dling out some handsome 1905 calendars
this week.

The repairs at the Charlotte Fur-
nace are fast nearing completion and
it is expected that the furnace will
be ready to start by the middle of
January.

MOUNTAIN MATTERS.

Brief Mention of the Happenings in
Springfield Township.

Normalville, Dec. 20.—Geo. B. Show-
man of Connellsville was up to see his
parents Sunday.

The United Brethren held their quar-
terly conference and had communion
services Saturday evening. The pre-
siding elder, Rev. S. W. Kelster, was
present and preached a good sermon.

Thomas H. Gallentine came up from
Scottdale Sunday and spent the day
with Normalville friends.

Miss Bess Colborn, Dr. Daniel Web-
ster and George Colborn of Ohioyle
and Miss Harriet Cook, one of New
Haven's pedagogues, spent a few hours
in the Mountain Metropolis Sunday
evening with friends.

The M. E. Sunday school will close
Sunday with a fine treat for all who
attended. Appropriate services will
be held and the pastor, Rev. S. W.
Bryan, will give a talk to the school.

Don't miss the entertainment in
the M. E. Church Saturday evening.
You can spend two hours most profit-
ably.

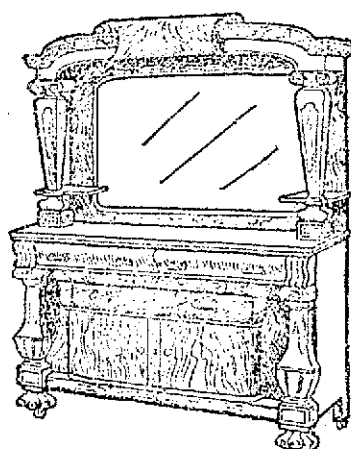
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grim,
December 17, a son.

At the United Brethren meeting Sat-
urday evening Miss Cora Pinkney was
granted "Quarterly Conference Preach-
er's License." The young lady expects
to fit herself for the ministry.

A Christmas Store.

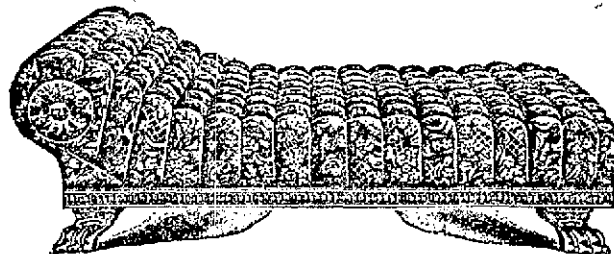
Filled to overflowing with a beautiful assortment of Holiday furniture, from neat, inexpensive
pieces that fill the corners and niches, to the Handsome Parlor Suite, Book Case, Sideboard,
Buffet, China Closet, Library Table, Couch, Davenport, and a thousand other articles that
go to beautify and make the hours spent at home a pleasure to look forward to.

What is more acceptable, in fact more sensible for a
Christmas gift than a good, substantial article of furniture?
The positive money saving prices that we offer you all
through our mammoth stock are evidenced in these few
articles selected at random from different floors.



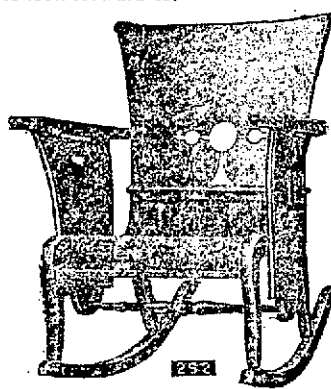
Sideboards for Christmas

Presents at our store in a big variety of styles.
Prices range to suit everybody. Sideboard like cut
only.....\$38.00



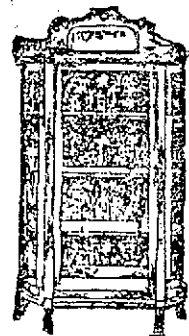
Our Line of Couches

Is the most complete in Fayette county. We have them
in all kinds of finish. A more luxurious Christmas present could
not be made. Prices start at \$75 and \$90, down as low as.....\$8.00



Rocking Chairs

Make useful and comfortable presents
for young and old. For variety of styles
our stock is unexcelled. Prices to suit you.
Rockers like cut only.....\$11.00



China Closets

Make very acceptable and
useful Christmas presents. We
have a beautiful line to select
from. Prices
range from
\$50 as low as.....\$18.50

Rosenblum Furniture Company

210 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

Special This Week.

XMAS SHOPPERS,

Something Useful as Well as
Ornamental.

ONE-HALF OFF

On the entire line of Millinery or Ready-to-Wear
Hats at 50 cents on the dollar. : : : : :

ONE-THIRD OFF

On the entire line of Coats, Furs, Skirts, Waists.

BARGAINS

In Fancy Linens, Mexican Drawn Work, Fine
Cushions, Gloves, Manicure Sets, Comb and
Brush Sets, Fine Belts, Vases, Brick-a-Brac and
Imported China, and many other things too nu-
merous to mention. : : : : : : : : :

THE FAIR, WEST MAIN ST.

Rev. W. V. Barnhart of Connell-
ville preached in the U. B. Church
Monday evening.

The home of Constable and Mrs.
Miles Pritts was made happy by the
advent of a daughter, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pinkney spent
from Saturday till Monday with Mrs.
Sarah McGowan of near Walnut Hill.

A beautiful new chandelier was
placed in the Methodist Episcopal
Church this week. It has 15 lights,
equal to 400 candle power. It is quite
an ornament to the church and is
worth \$100. To all who aided in get-
ting it the trustees extend their sin-
cere thanks.

The sledding is fine and is being
made good use of by old and young.
John K. Grim and wife were called
to Connellsville Monday on account
of the serious illness of their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Agnes Hart.

Mr. Braddock.

Mr. Braddock, Dec. 20.—Frank Moss-
burgh is confined to his bed with pneu-
monia.

Last Saturday was pay day at Rain-
ey's works.

Hughie Hagan, better known as
"Daddy," who has been sick almost
two months, is not much better.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.
You can buy them at cost at Rob-
bins' Columbian Confectionery, 301
N. Pittsburg street.

**Has
No
Equal**

**For
Absolute Safety.**

The plan of renting a box in our safety
deposit vaults. You can place there
wills, deeds, private papers of all kinds
jewels and other keep-sakes without
fear of losing them by fire, burglars or
mobs. You alone have access to the
contents.
The cost? From \$2 a year upwards.
Try this plan of safety for your val-
uables.

**The Citizen's National Bank
OF CONNELLSVILLE.**

Pays 4 per cent. interest on—
Savings Accounts.

Pays 2 per cent. int. on checking accounts

**The
YoughNational
Bank.**

—118 West Main Street.—

PAYS

**2 % on Daily Banking
Accounts.**

**4 % on Savings Ac-
counts.**

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$246,000.00

Paying Your Bills by Check

Saves time, car fare, and worry over
lost receipts. A cancelled check is in
itself an indisputable receipt.

Whether your balance will be large
or small, you are cordially invited to
open a Checking Account with this bank.

Four per cent. on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Steamship Tickets For Sale. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

**NEW HAVEN
NATIONAL BANK,**
of New Haven, Pa.

Capital, \$50,000.00



Where you place your hard-earned cash.
This Bank with capital and surplus of
\$656,000.00
makes you absolutely safe.

The public realizes more and more every
day the advantage of dealing with a Trust
Company. This accounts for our phe-
nomenal growth.

We pay 4 per cent. on all savings ac-
counts, compound interest semi-annually,
and do anything else that is right within
the lines of

**SAFE AND SOUND
Banking.**

**Title & Trust Co.
OF
Western Penna.**

A Married Woman

May deposit money with
us in her own name and
subject to her order only.

All Business Confidential.

Four Per. Cent. Interest
Paid on Savings
Accounts.

**Second National Bank,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.**

Capital, - - - - - \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits, - \$120,000.00

Pays 2 % on daily balances &
Pays 5 % on savings accounts.

OFFICERS:

Worth Kilpatrick, President, James M. Reid, Vice President,
John A. Armstrong, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
Worth Kilpatrick, Charles Davidson, James M. Reid, Kelt Long
Richard S. Paine, Cyrus Bohard, Dr. Louis P. McCormick.

Interesting News for Holiday Shoppers.

This store is now in holiday attire, a right royal welcome for everybody. Out of town shoppers are invited to make this their headquarters when in Conneltsville. Everything possible is arranged for your convenience.

Best of all, this is the most interesting store in this section. A veritable wonderland awaits you, and little children will remember a visit to it all their lives. There's the mechanical window, with many vehicles moving in both directions along a country road. There's the great illuminated arches dividing the main floor in half, also the Holly Bower, brilliantly illuminated, leading to the second floor, and countless strands of evergreen have converted the store into a Christmas fairyland. No one can afford to miss seeing these wonderful sights.



Bring the Children to see the Wonderful Toyland in the Basement.

There are many toys that you'll wonder where they all came from, but then you must know that we've been preparing for months for this great showing. There cannot be a single toy in this wonderful Toyland that has not been purchased this season. Every toy is bright and new. This is a very important point to consider, because toys that are two and three years old are very easily broken, and come apart in the least handling. Time has shrunken the wood, dried out the glue, and its almost like throwing your money to the winds to buy old toys, and then a new toy is cherished so much more than one that has lost its brightness. We are very proud of our Toyland, and we want every boy and girl in Conneltsville and surrounding suburbs to share in the glories of our magnificent toy showing. Come whenever you can, see the wonderful toys. There are so many new things we cannot tell you all about them, but one thing we do want to impress upon you and that is you are welcome. Our Toyland in the basement will prove a revelation to economical parents. We hold that toys should be sold on the narrowest possible margin of profit, and we forcibly demonstrate this theory in our pricing.

Toyland Prices That Are Interesting:

Folding Checker Boards and Checkers, large size..... 8c
25c Book Strap, Pencil Case and Ruler..... 15c
50c Ten Pins, large size..... 43c
25c Ten Pins, small size..... 22c
Regular \$1 Doll Tables, large size..... 85c
Regular 50c Doll Tables, large size..... 43c

Red Chairs to match tables..... 23c and 43c
\$1 50 Cr. nule Boards..... 98c
Parcheesi, a popular game..... 69c
Combined Writing Desk, Table and chair, value \$2 \$1.35
One lot Jointed Dolls, open and close eyes, 13-in high 19c
Regular 50c and 75c Tool Chests, oak chests 43c to 69c

25c, 50c and 75c Table Croquet sets 19c, 43c and 69c

Other Basement Bargains:

Beautiful Water Sets, hand painted, pitcher and six glasses, worth \$2.50 \$1.79
\$3.50 and \$3.75 Umbrella Stands. \$2.98
8-inch China Salad Dishes..... 19c

Furs Make Good Gifts.



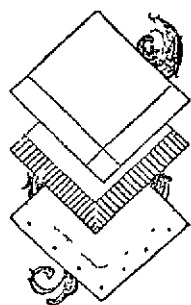
Our assortment of Furs is now at its best, ready for those who want to give practical and useful presents. There's stability to every fur garment we sell, a lasting worth and style elegance which only the best furriers can turn out. We have every cause to feel self-congratulatory over our fur stock because our furs are so handsome, so well made and, especially because their prices are so far below their worth.

Spangled Collars Cut Half Price.

New expressions of a present style, imported samples, charming designs in black spangles in good taste, and becoming.

\$1 50 Spangled Collars 75c \$2 00 Spangled Collars \$1 00
\$3 00 Spangled Collars, \$1 50 \$1 50 Spangled Collars \$2 25
\$6 00 Spangled Collars \$3 00

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs.



As to that gift, when in doubt choose handkerchiefs, but choose handkerchiefs wisely for there is nothing in which quality is so evident to the fastidious. If you question your judgement, it cannot go astray in this carefully selected assembly. If you are sure of your judgment its sure to be charmed by these exquisite often exclusive patterns.

Initial, Embroidered, Hemstitched, Fancy and Plain,
5c to \$1 50.

A Holiday Collection of Women's Fine Belts and Opera Bags.

We have never shown so complete a line of fine belts as at the present season, every new concept in here, including a superb line of Mocha belts with Persian silk linings in all colors. We also direct attention to our Brocade Silk Opera Bags in plain or with Persian designs, they would make very dainty presents.

Smart Silk Waists.

Christmas Gifts that Combine Utility with Sentiment.

Now here is a gift that never fails to please, so if you are in a quandry, just select a handsome silk waist to-day and you can rest assured that no gift received by that one you wish to remember will be more appreciated than yours. Our showing of these beautiful waists is all that could be desired and the price range is within every one's reach, from the plainer kinds at \$3.98, to the most elaborate ones at

\$12.50



Christmas Boxes of Perfumes.

The one you prefer to give.

Hundreds of buyers of refined taste who naturally turn to our select showing of known perfumes for their Christmas remembrances, are commenting on the reasonableness of our prices. It might be well to mention right here that they range from 25c to \$2. The exquisite odors, the handsome boxes, and their neatness in their preparation to serve as gifts give them preference over any other perfumes. There is no more acceptable gift.

Men's Scarfs at 50c.



This is a fine new collection of Men's handsome Scarfs in the folded square and ascot styles, made of heavy silks in full sizes, most durable patterns and colors, all of which are in new effects brought out this season. It seems strange to offer these handsome ties at this little price just at the height of the holiday selling, but we bought them under price and are glad that we can enable you to give nearly twice as much as you expected for the price. These scarfs regularly sell at 75c.

Holiday Suspenders

Of New Designs in Fancy Silk Webs at 50c.

The very extent of our holiday showing of men's gift furnishings is sufficient reason for the exceptionally low prices that predominate in this department. Our orders were placed at a time when manufacturers were least busy and in such quantities as to make these values possible.

50c for Fancy Silk Suspenders, high class mountings, unbreakable kid ends and neatly boxed ready to give away.

A Little Light

—on the—

Subject of Lamps

Perhaps you don't properly appreciate our stock of lamps. This is probably because you haven't been told it. Discerning people, ones who know its splendid resources, are loud in its praise.

The collection is full of lamps that are original, handsome and unique. Then, they are all the standard staple sorts in latest, most perfect models.

It is distinctly a Christmas showing. Is at its best just now, and as such is full of helpful suggestions to those who are planning handsome additions to home furnishings as gifts.

Cut Glass Olive Dishes Under Price.

In our basement cut glass department are offered as long as they last a beautiful collection of cut glass olive dishes at a decisive reduction from their regular price. Your choice among them at

\$1.16.

Regularly \$1.50.

Holiday Slippers.

You will acknowledge that it is scarcely possible to desire any sort of a slipper not to be found in this stock. Perhaps you will marvel that so many different kinds can be produced. Certainly the stock is most satisfactory to those who want comfortable slippers for their own use and those who are seeking something particularly handsome for a particular friend.



Women's Slippers

In cloth, felt and kid, fur trimmed and plain. A great variety of styles and shapes to select from. At from

50c to \$1.50.

Men's Slippers

In every conceivable shape from

50c to \$2.00.

Children's Slippers.

In leather, felt and knit, from

50c to \$1.00.

Exceptional Holiday Sale Framed Pictures 25c to \$1.00.

A hundred strikingly beautiful subjects particularly selected for the holidays because of the sentiment they express. Surely no gift can be more appreciated. Think of them being priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00 when so much in demand.

They are surrounded by the handsomest frames any store has ever shown. In fact the frames would be good values at the price we ask for the entire picture in many instances.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY